The following method will be followed in fixing pay on the revised scale of a nursing officer already in service :—

1. A member of the I. M. N. S. who is at present receiving a rate of pay lower than the new minimum for her rank will be granted the minimum of the time scale and service in the time scale only will count for future increments.

2. A member who is at present receiving a rate of pay equal to or in excess of the new minimum for her rank will draw as initial pay the stage of revised scale which is equal to her pay on the old rates or if there is no such stage the stage next below that pay plus personal allowance equal to the difference and in either case will continue to draw that pay until such time as she completes one year's service on that scale when the next increment on the revised scale will be granted.

3. Special increments to Sisters admissible under note 3 to para 4 (i) of A. I. (I) No. 365—1941 will be credited after pay under (i) and (ii) above is fixed. The rate of increments will be Rs. 11.

Charge pay/additional pay will be admissible at the following rates :—

(a) Matrons	Charge pay
Under 200 beds ...	...
200 to 299 beds	... Rs. 28 per mensem
300 to 499 beds	... ,, 56 do
500 beds and over	... ,, 83 do

(b) At General Head-quarters, Armies (Commands);

	Additional pay
Principal Matron	... Rs. 83 per mensem
Matron	... ,, 83 do

The new rate of additional pay admissible for a member of the I.M.N.S. for nursing patients suffering from an infectious disease (*vide* A.I. (I) No. 365—41 as amended by corrigendum No. 122, dated the 17th April 1943), will be Rs. 11 per mensem. Any Sister at present in receipt of additional pay at the existing rate of Rs. 17 will be allowed to retain Rs. 17 or such lesser rate as may be necessary to secure that her existing total emoluments on the old scale (pay plus additional pay) are not reduced so long as she is employed in nursing patients suffering from infectious diseases.

For the purpose of determining the new rates of pay in these cases, charge pay, additional pay and specialist pay will not be taken into account. Charge pay and additional pay will, however be adjusted to new rates and any over payments will be taken into account in assessing the arrears of pay due under this instruction subject to the proviso that where the overissue of charge pay or additional pay is greater than arrears of pay due there shall to be no recovery of the difference.

Uniform allowance will be admissible at the rates given below :—

1st year	...	...	Rs. 300
2nd year	...	...	,, 85
3rd and subsequent years		...	,, 150

The rate of recovery of uniform allowance from a member who quits service within six months of receiving the initial uniform allowance will be Rs. 25 for each month or part of month by which her service falls short of six months.

These orders have effect from the 1st April 1944.

A. I. (I) No. 365—41 is modified to the above extent.

J. B. Irwin,

Secretary to the Government of India.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification No. A6. C. 350—44-45, dated 21st August 1944.

In modification of this office notification of even No. dated 11th August 1944, *re* the closing of the weekly shandy at Sira for a period of four weeks on account of the out-break of plague in the Town, etc., it is hereby notified for the information of the public that the period of the closing of the said shandy at the place is further extended by one more week.

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Notification No. F. C. K. 17—44-45, dated 24th August 1944.

As the kerosene oil companies have reduced the wholesale rate of kerosene oil by four annas per unit on bulk kerosene and two annas per unit on packet kerosene, the wholesale rates fixed in this Office Notification No. F. C. K. 6—43-44, dated 4th August 1943, are modified as hereunder with effect from 1st August 1944. The retail rates fixed in the above notification remain unaltered :—

		Rs. a. p.	
1	Kerosene oil, white ...	... 4 10 6	Per tin of four gallons.
2	Kerosene oil, red ...	... 4 4 6	

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Notification No. F. C. F. 256—44, dated 24th August 1944.

In exercise of the powers vested in me under Rule 74 A, 75 B and 81 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, I, N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, hereby direct that Urd and Urd-dhal imported from Hyderabad should not be sold at rates higher than those noted below in this district :—

Urd. 2¼ seers per rupee.
Urd-dhall 1¾ seers per rupee.

Contravention of the above is punishable under the rules.

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Notification No. F. C. F. 234—44-45, dated 24th August 1944.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that in order to receive the surplus quantities of grains under the articles of Food Acquisitions (Harvest) Order, 1943, an additional purchase depot at Chandrasekharapura of Gubbi Taluk has been opened.

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Notification No. V. P. C. 18—42-43, dated 25th August 1944.

Whereas it is reported that "Rinderpest" is prevailing in the undermentioned villages of Tumkur, Kunigal, Gubbi, Chicknaikanhalli and that it is desirable to minimise the spread of the disease, it is hereby notified for the information of the general public under Acts VI of 1899 and II of 1927 and rules 6 (*a*) and 12 of the Rules framed thereunder :—

1. That no person shall cause to move, sell, transfer or exchange any animal outside and into the limits of these villages nor shall he take his animal to a gomal or common grazing ground, the right of grazing of which belongs wholly or in part to other villages.

2. That no person shall bring any cattle from such infected area to a cattle market or fair.

Any action done in contravention of this order will render the offender liable on conviction to a fine which may extend to Rs. 50 and to a further fine of Rs. 5 for every day during which the breach continues.

This will be in force for one month with effect from the date of this notification.

	Taluk	Hobli	Village
1	Tumkur ...	Kasaba ...	Hegger
2	Kunigal ...	Yediyur ...	Turuvekere
3	Gubbi ...	Kasaba ...	G. Hosahalli
4	Chicknaikanhalli...	Handanakere ...	Doddayennegere

N. MADHAVA RAO,

1276 *Deputy Commissioner.*